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- 1. Set up your Sega™ Genesis™.
- 2. Be sure that Control Pad 1 is properly plugged in.
- Make sure the power switch is turned OFF. Place the Gargoyles cartridge into the cartridge slot and press it down firmly.
- Turn the power switch to ON. You should see the Sega title screen, then the Gargoyles title screen.



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- Be sure to take an occasional recess during extended play, to rest yourself and the Sega Cartridge.

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THE ONCE AND FUTURE GARGOYLE

LONG AGO.

In the year 394 AD, a power-crazed Viking chieftain orders the sorcerers in his command to create a weapon of ultimate destruction that he can use to conquer the world. Through their mystic arts they bring into being an evil artifact of unimaginable power: the Eye of Odin. So terrible is this device, it corrupts all who dare to possess it. The Viking chieftain uses it to wage war upon an unsuspecting Northern Europe and the British istes.

The Viking raiders find little resistance until they reach Castle Wyvern in Scotland. Defending the castle is the guardian known as Gollath, the powerful leader of the ancient race of creatures known as gargoyles. He possesses stone-crushing strength, huge bat-like wings and can climb the sheer rock walls and ceilings of the castle by digging his razor-sharp taions into their surfaces. In Gollath, the Vikings have found a feersome opponent.

Secreted below the castle are the subterranean chambers of the Rookery which contain the unhatched eggs of Goliath's clan. Should he fall, his entire race is doomed to extinction.

Despite his defeating the Vikings, Goliath is blamed for the ruin of the castle and falls under a curse. He is turned into a stone statue, doomed to remain that way until Castle Wyvern rests above the clouds.

CLOSER TO HOME ...

A thousand years later, an ancient edifice graces the modern day Manhattan skyline. Castle Wyvern has been rebuilt atop a massive skyscraper,

Above the clouds.

The curse is broken. Gollath awakens in a new world and for the first time in a millennium, a gargoyle rules the night.

Gollath becomes aware of a familiar evil presence in this bizarre land — an evil he has fought before. Somehow, the Eye of Odin survived the centuries with Gollath and leads a new type of army on a path of destruction.

Goliath must chase the Eye of Odin across the rooftops of the sprawling metropolis, battling the mechanized terrors that have been programmed to destroy him. The Eye of Odin must be destroyed and only Goliath possesses the knowledge and the power to succeed — and survive.

TAKE CONTROL OF THE NIGHT



Listed below are the buttons on the Genesis Control Pad you will be using to maneuver Goliath. They are: the Directional Pad (D-Pad), Start, Button A, Button B and Button C.

Special Note: Buttons X, Y, and Z on the 6-button Genesis Control Pad are not used in this game.

D-Pad - Moves Goliath Left and Right.

Press Up to make him look up. Press Up while he's clinging to a wall to make him climb up the wall. Press Up while Gollath is crawling across a ceiling to use his wings as defensive shields.

Press Down to make him crouch or duck down.

Press Down while he's clinging to a wall to make him slide down the wall.

Button A - Press once to throw an enemy (who is within Goliath's reach).

Hold Button A to slam an enemy into the ground.

Button B - Press once to make Goliath swipe his claws in an uppercut.

Tap Button B twice to make Gollath perform an uppercut followed by a low slash in a combo move.

Tap Button B three times and Goliath uppercuts, does a low slash, then follows through with a smashing overhead blow.

Button C - Press once to make Gollath jump.

Tap Button C twice to make Goliath jump and flap his wings.

Press Button C once after Goliath is struck (during an attack or after he collides with a solid object), and he performs a flap to give himself extra lift.

Start - Press this button to pause the action of the game. Press it again to resume game play.

SPECIAL MOVES

Shoulder Roll - This move can be used by Gollath to attack his enemies and break through doors and weak walls. Run either Left or Right and tap Button B to perform this move.

Hawk Dive - Use this move to have Gollath break through skylights and weak floors and to dive down on enemies in fierce attacks!

Press Button C to make Goliath jump (or leap from a platform), then while he is in the air, press Button A to perform the Hawk Dive.

Crouch Kick - Press Down (Left or Right) on the D-Pad then Button B to lash out at your enemies.

THE GAME SCREENS



A meter appears at the lower left side of the screen that indicates Goliath's current health. As enemy attacks take their toll, the bar within turns from green to yellow. When it begins to flash red, Goliath must beware — or soon perish.

When Goliath has collected a magic shield, this har flashes white. While it does, Goliath is invulnerable to any type of damage.

Next to the health meter is the number of lives Goliath has left. If Goliath is defeated when this number reaches zero, the battle is lost. However, if he has collected an enchanted Gargoyle Totem, he will be given the opportunity to continue. (See "Bonus Items" on page 15.)



Options Screen

This screen offers the following settings:

- The level of difficulty (Easy, Normal, Hard)
- Sound On/Off
- Music On/Off
- Sound Test This plays individual effects from the game.
- How the controls are set. If you do not change this setting they are automatically set at A = Throw, B = Claw/Slash, and C = Jump/Flap.

WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU'RE UP AGAINST

Gollatti

Protector of Castle Wyvern and guardian of the race of gargoyles. Goliath is the only hero strong enough to defy the Eye of Odin and he will not reat until the evil that it has created has been erased forever.



The Vikings are the scourge of the tenth century. Among the host of invaders are archers, defenders, berserkers, valkyries and sorcerers.



ANCIENT WEAPONS

Goliath not only faces the invading Vikings, but the castle defenses as well. The Vikings have turned all of the available weapons against Goliath in their attempt to win Castle Wyvern. Torrents of boiling oil, flaming ballistas and stones launched by catapult are aimed at Goliath.

Demi-Sorceror

This wicked
imagician has used
the Eye of Odin to transform into this hideous
creature. His power
greatly increased, the
Demi-Sorcerer is
now capable of
crushing Gollath.

Robots

In the modern world, someone has used the Eye of Odin to create an arsenal of deadly robots. Each robot has its own fighting characteristic and strength. The robots include:
Hornet, Raptor,
Hunter and Arachnibot.

Thor 3000

Named after the Norse God of thunder, the Thor 3000 strikes with a futuristic plasma hammer. It also unleashes powerful plasma bolts and attacks with a mighty charge.

Steel Clan/ Crimson Clan

These futuristic gargoyle mockeries slash with steel talons and become jet-propelled battering rams at will. Can Gollatin fight enemies programmed to match him move for move?

Garmech

Named after the lupine guardian to the underworld, the Garmech is a blend of robotics and magic. Like its legendary counterpart, this wolf-like predator will let no creature pass...alive.

Eye of Odin

The Viking sorcerers hoped to create a tool of ultimate destruction. With the Eye of Odin, they succeeded all too well. It granted them awesome powers. Their armies were made nearly invincible. At an unspoken command, the Eye of Odin could spawn fearsome and terrible creatures. Completely corrupted by its evil, those who possessed the artifact would eventually want all its power for themselves. The Eye of Odin would fulfill these desires — with mountrous results.



BONUS ITEMS

Danger and destruction aren't the only things that lie in the wake of the Eye of Odin. As he pursues his enemies, Goliath will find many items to help him in his battles. In some cases, these powerful artifacts will have been left behind by others fleeling the incoming tide of evil. They are also often found in the possession of enemies, human or robot. When Goliath defeats the enemy, he will be able to make use of the item the enemy may be carrying. The more enemies Goliath defeats, the more artifacts he may find. And the more dangerous foes often carry the most powerful artifacts. They are:



Shield Makes Gollath temporarily invulnerable



Hammer Gives Goliath a One-Hit Kill temporarily



Chalice Partial restoration of Health Meter



Goblet Fully restores his Health Meter



Gargoyle Totem Grants one extra Life



Enchanted Gargoyle Totem Grants one extra Continue

IN THE BAYS OF THE VIKINGS



Evil Awakens

The story begins at Castle Wyvern in ancient Scotland. Goliath, the lone sentry guarding the battlements, must repel the Viking invaders at all cost! He dodges arrows and axes, engages enemies in claw-to-hand combat and smashes his way through the very castle walls in order to get to their sorcerous leader.

The Sorcerer Strikes

If successful defending the castle, Goliath descends into a secret courtyard which hides a powerful sorcerer. This magician was instrumental in creating the Eye of Odin and wields considerable power! The sorcerer uses searing lightning bolts and a mighty hammer in his attacks. Goliath must defeat this twisted mage to finally drive the Vildags from the castle.

Siege Of The Rookery

Enraged at their loss at the castle, the Vikings descend into the depths of the gargoyle Rookery. There they seek to destroy the developing gargoyle eggs to wreak revenge on Goliath and his kind. Amid an inferno of lava, fire and volcanic energy that incubates the eggs, Goliath battles to expel the Vikings before they destroy the last hope of his race.



Odin's Wrath

The once-defeated sorcerer calls upon the Eye of Odin to grant him enough power to defeat Goliath. Merging with the ancient artifact, the evil magician is mutated into a hammer-wielding Demi-Sorcerer — a creature of awesome might. His hammer returns to him when tossed and impacts the ground so hard that sparks fly! This is Goliath's greatest foe in the Viking era. To lose now is to condemn the race of gargoyles to extinction.

IN THE REALM OF MUDERN MANKATTAN

Stone and Steel

Goliath awakens in a strange new world. His enemies are not even alive (as he knows life), but mechanical mockeries of other creatures. Impossible as it may seem, someone has resurrected the Eye of Odin and is using it to begin a reign of terror in this new age.

Gollath pursues the Eye of Odin across the city's rooftops by scaling walls, leaping from building to building, swinging from lightposts, clinging to fire escapes and breaking through skylights and weak construction. But Gollath himself is hunted—by dangerous robots controlled by the unknown force that now wields the Eye. As Gollath faces this new and more powerful army, he realizes that although the time has changed, his mission remains the same: to stop the Eye of Odin and those who would unleash its evil upon humanity.



Free Fall

The Eye of Odin creates the Widow Chamber — part spider, part elevator and all evil. Goliath must avoid being knocked into the chasm below as he fights to reach the Eye of Odin. This powerful creature has a single goal: the fall of Goliath!

Subterranean Terror

After Goliath's struggle with the monstrous elevator, he finds himself beneath the city. He must now contend with numerous robotic foes on a runaway subway train. Goliath can smash through the rooftop skylights of the subway cars to land inside as well as crash through the connecting doors. However, he must beware of the many holes torn in the floors by stray robot plasma boits. Goliath also gets to meet one of the Eye of Odin's greatest creations, the Thor 3000.



Ambusia

From the engine room of the subway train explode the vicious Steel Clan. Goliath must face wave after wave of these aerial arsenals as their evil leader hovers nearby. Should its minions be defeated, the Crimson Clan will try to make sure it's the end of the line for Goliath.

The Forge

Goliath has discovered the spawning ground of the Eye of Odin's deadly machines. He now realizes that some living force must have guided the Eye of Odin to create this labyrinth of metallic death. As he scours the platforms suspended above molten steel, he must fight his way through the elite robot guards that are created almost as quickly as he can dispatch them.



The Final Fury

Goliath has waged a non-stop war against the foe of humanity who has used the powerful Eye of Odin in the modern age to create the hideous killer robots. Can Goliath defeat the only being who has ever been able to master the evil Eye of Odin?

TACTICS, TRICKS & TIPS

Here are a few tips to making your way through this game. You may need to refer to this page from time to time when you get halted in the tougher areas.

- Gollath is a creature of living stone. He's heavier and stronger than humans — use this to your advantage as you crash through barriers like weak floors and skylights.
- Goliath can use catapults to gain higher ground.
- Gollath cannot truly fly upwards, but he can ride strong air currents to reach higher levels. These currents can be found in the modern world as well!
- Gollath can attack while he's airborne. Just because he's in the middle of a jump doesn't mean he's completely defenseless.

- Have Gollath look for hidden chambers and secret rooms throughout the many levels to find even more immediates.
- Don't underestimate a well-timed duck. Having Goliath dodge attacks is not cowardly, it's a form of self preservation!
- Nave Goliath use his wings to defend himself while he's climbing across the cellings?
- Wait for the Raptors to jump first THEN take a swing at them.

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